

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J.D. Torres
YUSUKE MITARAI ET AL.)	
	:	TC/Art Unit:
Application No.: 10/580,327)	
	:	Confirmation No.
Filed: May 24, 2006)	
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For: CODING METHOD AND APPARATUS,)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM AND	:	
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE)	
MEDIUM	:	October 20, 2008

Mail Stop: Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2008, to and including October 20, 2008. The extension fee of \$490.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 7.